

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

A. Please amend the paragraph located at page 8, lines 1-34 and beginning with “In various sub-embodiments...” and ending with “...the process instance” as follows:

In various sub-embodiments of the method, the method can also include the steps of: logging a user on to the workflow management system via one of the set of predefined protocol pages, receiving a user identification variable and a password variable therefrom, and invoking at least one of the first and second objects to authenticate the user identification variable with the workflow management system; receiving a work item identification and a target user interface address from the at least one control page; and invoking at least one of the first and second objects to record lock a task in the workflow management system corresponding to the work item identification; issuing a redirection command to a predefined protocol page represented by the target user interface address for performing work on the task identified by the work item identification; receiving a work item identification from the at least one control page and invoking at least one of the first and second objects to release a record lock on a task in the workflow management system corresponding to the work item identification and terminate any exclusive access by a user to the task identified by the work item identification; receiving task-specific data from a requesting page and updating the task identified by the work item identification with the task-specific data in the workflow management system; receiving a predefined process template identification from the at least one control page, and invoking at least one of the first and second objects to initiate a new instance of a process template in the workflow management system corresponding to the process template identification; determining whether input data is needed to initiate the new instance of the predefined process template; redirecting the user to a user interface page to receive required input data to properly initiate the new instance of the process template with the input data if the determining step results in a determination that data is needed to initiate the process instance; and redirecting the user ~~form~~ from the user interface page back to the New Instance servlet to update the workflow management system with the received input data to initiate the process instance.

B. Please amend the paragraph located at page 27, lines 14-21 and beginning with “For each of the above...” and ending with “...Figures 9-12” as follows:

For each of the above types of filter builders 120a-120c, pressing the “Add with AND” or “Add with OR” button 166 and 168 adds the defined filter appendage to the proposed filter expression 122. The, the “Submit Proposed Filter” button 136 can be pressed to apply the proposed filter expression to the user’s worklist and show the new worklist view. Figure 13 is another view of the worklist control page 42-5 of Figure 5, also referred to as a results control page 42-13, showing the results of the execution of a built filter criteria expression 122 as defined in the filter builders 120a-120c of Figures 9-12.

C. Please amend the paragraph located at page 43, lines 23-34 and beginning with “A process...” and ending with “...MyProcess.jsp page)” as follows:

A process name can be called MyProcess. A directory

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is created therebeneath where the activity user interface files 44 will be placed. If MyProcess is defined to take input from a data source when it begins, the administrator will create a file MyProcess.jsp and put it in the processes directory, not in the MyProcess subdirectory (i.e., the difference between the activity user interface files 44 placed within the MyProcess directory and the process instance activity user interface file 44 placed in the same directory as the MyProcess.jsp.page).

D. Please amend the paragraph located at page 36, lines 4-10 and beginning with “This constructor...” and ending with “...<226, 228>” as follows:

The constructor is for use within client-side scripted pages (often identified by a filename extension .jsp). Note that it does not take parameters from the WFMS 10 application program interface. Once the above methods are invoked to determine the particular activity user interface page 44 needed by the user to complete the identified work item, the WorkitemBean is made accessible to the URL for this request <226, 227, 228>.